



INFORMATION UPDATE FOR WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS

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**Seattle
Water Supply
Indicators**

June, 2007

Water Storage	
Reservoir Inflows	
Snowpack	NA
Customer Use	
Overall	
Good Fair Poor	

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**Water Quality
Technical Forum
Report**

Chlorine Residual and Coliform Data

There were no positive coliform samples in purveyor areas during May 2007. Average chlorine residual concentrations in the purveyor distribution systems ranged from 0.62 to 1.2 mg/L, with an overall average of 0.90 mg/L. The chlorine residual targets at the Tolt Treatment Facility and Cedar Water Treatment Facility were raised to 1.6 mg/L on May 4th. The chlorine target at Lake Forest Park Reservoir was increased from 0.9 to 1.0 mg/L on May 2nd. The number of samples with chlorine less than 0.2 mg/L was 30 in May (out of 840 samples through May 31st). This is down from April.

Taste and Odor

The taste and odor panel is now meeting weekly. Samples are rated on a scale from 1 to 9, with 1 representing the best and 9 representing the worst. The taste and odor flavor rating assessment (FRA) for the Cedar supply (Lake Youngs treated) samples in May ranged from 1.9 and 2.3. The Tolt supply results ranged from 1.0 to 2.1. If you would like to receive a bi-weekly update of the taste and odor panel results, please e-mail Moya Joubert at moya.joubert@seattle.gov.

Lead and Copper Sampling

This year's schedule for lead and copper sampling was e-mailed last week to those purveyors participating in the regional program. Sampling will occur between July 9th and August 17th. There were a couple of small changes to the allocation due to population changes. Please see the bottom table for your systems requirements. Reminder – those participating utilities that are supplied by the Cedar are not required to monitor this year. Cedar purveyors will monitor again in 2009. If you did not receive this information, please let Lynn Kirby know.
SPU Contact: Lynn Kirby, (206) 684-0216.

Stage 2 DBP IDSE Monitoring

Although it's a little early for most of us, I wanted to remind everyone that Stage 2 IDSE monitoring will begin in October 2007. Sometime in the next couple months, SPU's lab will need to verify everyone's sampling schedule that was approved by EPA, and hold a training session on how to collect DBP samples. We will also need to verify which purveyors are using the SPU lab versus a contract lab. If you have any questions on Stage 2 IDSE monitoring, please contact Lynn Kirby.

Miscellaneous Admin

Thanks to everyone for helping to update our contact information for water quality reporting to wholesale providers. If you have changes to your contact information, please call Lynn Kirby, or e-mail at lynn.kirby@seattle.gov. Monthly reports will be e-mailed to wholesale providers from now on, and you should start seeing these reports soon.

SPU Contact: Wylie Harper, 206 684-7880 or

Lynn Kirby, 206 684-0216.

Conservation Technical Forum

On the web at <http://www.savingwater.org>

The New Watering Forecast

The KOMO 4 News broadcast of the Seattle area Watering Index (www.iwms.org) will no longer be announced daily by Steve Pool. Instead, beginning in early June, Pool will announce water conservation tips twice a week during his weather broadcast and direct people to the KOMO weather website to view the new Watering Forecast for information about how to adjust watering schedules.

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Showerhead & Aerator Replacement Program is Underway



On June 6th SWP along with partners Puget Sound Energy, Cascade Water Alliance, and Seattle City Light launched the Showerhead Replacement Program. The program was

kicked off with great media coverage by KING5, KOMO, KCPQ, KIRO, and the Seattle Channel, we also had great coverage on the radio and in the newspaper. Speaking to the media was Seattle's Mayor Greg Nickles, Cal Shirley Vice President of Puget Sound Energy's Energy Efficiency Services,

and Grant Degginger, Chair of Cascade Water Alliance. With such a good start to the program, staff is pushing for a 40% participation rate. Customer within our service territory was sent via direct mail a brochure asking them to participate in the program. Customers will send back the postage paid card requesting the fixtures. Please remind customers in your service area to return their request cards.

CONTACT: Arece Hampton (206) 733-9137

Multi-Family Toilet Rebate Program Continues



The Multi-Family Toilet Rebate Program continues to offer either free toilets or \$80 rebates to multi-family properties of 4 units or more. Toilets eligible for the \$80 rebate can be accessed on the SWP.org FlushStar list, as well as the application forms for the rebate program. If you know of any

property owner in your service territory that would like to participate in the program please have them contact Billie Fisher.

CONTACT: Billie Fisher (206) 615-0516

COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE

Commercial Landscape Assessment Pilot Project

This Conservation staff is developing a landscape assessment program for commercial customers with high peak consumption. We will work with a small number of commercial customers for whom to perform an assessment that looks not only at irrigation system efficiency but also at other aspects of the landscape. Depending on results we hope to bring a cost-share proposal for specific improvements to the landscape.

Interested wholesale customers should contact Nota Lucas for more information.

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